

House Resolution 1708

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159th and Burns of the 157th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Effingham County Hussars Chapter 2285 on the occasion
2 of its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Effingham County Hussars Chapter 2285 is part of the United Daughters
4 of the Confederacy General Organization, which was established in 1894; and

5 WHEREAS, the Effingham County Hussars Chapter 2285 was organized on March 28, 1960,
6 with 21 members who joined together to honor the history of the South and further the ideals
7 of southern womanhood; and

8 WHEREAS, the chapter is named for the Effingham military unit organized in 1846 in
9 Springfield, Georgia, and works diligently to pay homage to the memory of its gallant
10 Confederate fathers; and

11 WHEREAS, with a motto of "Think, Love, Pray, Dare, Live," the chapter has compiled an
12 unparalleled record of service to the Effingham community and supports numerous charitable
13 causes and organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, a lasting achievement of the efforts of this prestigious organization is the
15 erection of a marble Confederate monument on the grounds of the Effingham County
16 Courthouse, which was unveiled on April 20, 1923; and

17 WHEREAS, the commitment and dedication of the Effingham County Hussars Chapter 2285
18 and its many members have been amply demonstrated in its 50 years; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
20 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
21 recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Effingham County Hussars Chapter 2285 for 50
24 years of service to the State of Georgia and congratulate its members on the occasion of its
25 50th anniversary.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Effingham County
28 Hussars Chapter 2285.